

## **MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

**Tuesday, April 26, 2005**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Room 307 House Office Building, Lansing**

Representative LaJoy, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland. (15/17)**

**ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Moore, Hood. (2/17)**

The Chair laid HB 4602 before the Committee.

HB 4602 LaJoy Transportation; funds; maintenance definition; revise.

Representative LaJoy spoke to the Committee regarding the contents of HB 4602.

Ed Noyola, representing the Country Road Association of Michigan (CRAM), spoke to the Committee in support of HB 4602.

Pat Wyson, representing the Clinton County Road Commission, answered questions from Committee members.

Susan Sanford, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, spoke in support of HB 4602.

Cards for HB 4602 were submitted by:

David Bertram, representing the Michigan Townships Association, in support of the bill

Mark Burton, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), submitted a card indicating a neutral position at this time

Joe Fivas, representing the Michigan Municipal League, in support of the concept

Bill Hamilton, representing the House Fiscal Agency, answered questions regarding the fiscal implications of the bill.

Representative Meyer made a motion to report HB 4602 with recommendation, supported by Representative Casperson.

### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Wenke, Pavlov, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland. (13/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (13/0/0)**

Standing Committee on Transportation  
Minutes of Meeting of April 26, 2005  
Page 2

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mark Griffin, representing the Michigan Petroleum Association, provided a presentation regarding Motor Fuel Prices and answered questions from Committee members.

Brad Deacon, Legislative Liaison for the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) and Celeste Bennett, representing the MDA Department of Motor Fuels Quality, spoke to the Committee regarding the Motor Fuels Quality Act, MDA inspections, and the role of the MDA with regard to consumer protection and the purchase of gasoline. Questions were answered for Committee members.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair LaJoy declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:30 a.m.

---

Representative Philip LaJoy, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk  
(517) 373-8538